# Spotlight on Georgetown County...

#### **Location & Climate**

- Located in the Eastern area of the state
- Surrounded by Berkeley, Charleston, Horry, Marion, and Williamsburg Counties, and the Atlantic Ocean
- This climatic region has an average temperature of 64.9 degrees and experiences 51.68 inches of precipitation annually



- Equaled approximately 57,189 in 2001
- Comprised of 59.7% white and 40.3% nonwhite
- Median age was 39.1 years old
- Has exceeded estimated growth 56,900 by 2005

#### **Labor Force**

- Decreased from 26,080 in 2001 to 26,060 in 2002
- Unemployment rate rose from 9.7% in 2001 to 10.0% in 2002

### **Employment**

• Average monthly employment for the County was 23,450 in 2002

### Per Capita Income

- Per capita income for the County was \$25,002 in 2001
- It was 101% of the state's PCI of \$24,840

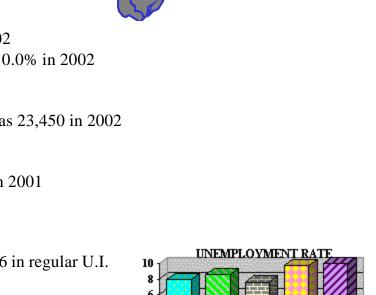
#### **Unemployment Insurance Benefits**

The Georgetown Workforce Center, paid \$7,330,736 in regular U.I. benefits during calendar year 2002.

## **Georgetown Workforce Center**

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